**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device for performing wireless communication through set operational frequency bands, the wireless communication device comprising:

a storage section for storing the set frequency bands, variable values for the respective frequency bands, and a first frequency band used for a normal service operation;

a power supply section for supplying a power for performing the normal service operation in accordance with an input command;

a comparison section for determining whether a received frequency is synchronized with spaced frequencies set in the first frequency band ~~used for the normal service operation and stored in the storage section~~, if the power is supplied; and

~~a determining section for determining whether the synchronized frequency is included in the frequency band used for the normal service operation, if the received frequency is synchronized at least once with the spaced frequencies; and~~

a control section for ~~selecting the frequency band used for the normal service operation as an operational frequency band, if the synchronized frequency is included in the frequency band used for the normal service operation~~, as a result of such determining in the comparison section, if it is determined that the received frequency is not synchronized with any of the spaced frequencies, comparing whether the received frequency is synchronized with spaced frequencies set in second frequency bands other than the first frequency band used for the normal service operation among the received frequency and the frequency bands stored in the storage section, and if the synchronized frequency is included in the second frequency band, selecting an operational frequency band as the second frequency band.

Claim 2. (Original) The wireless communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~comparison section, if it is determined that the received frequency is not synchronized with any of the spaced frequencies, compares whether the received frequency is synchronized with spaced frequencies set in the frequency bands stored in the storage section other than the frequency band used for the normal service operation~~ control section, if the synchronized

frequency in the second band is an overlapping band of different kinds of frequency bands used in different areas, selects a whole band as the operational frequency band.

Claim 3. (Original) The wireless communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frequency bands stored in the storage section include at least one of a frequency band allocated to a personal communication system (PCS) and a frequency band including a global system for mobile communication (GSM) and a digital cellular system (DCS).

Claim 4. (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the variable values corresponding to the frequency bands ~~stored in the storage section~~ are each composed of 4 bits.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting an operational frequency band using a wireless communication device, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) storing frequency bands set for performing wireless communication, variable values for the respective frequency bands, and a frequency band used for a normal service operation;

(b) supplying a power for performing the normal service operation in accordance with an input command;

(c) determining whether a received frequency is synchronized with spaced frequencies set in the frequency band used for the normal service operation and stored in the storage section, if the power is supplied;

(d) if it is determined that the received frequency is not synchronized with any of the spaced frequencies, comparing whether the received frequency is synchronized with spaced frequencies set in second frequency bands other than the first frequency band among the received frequency and the frequency bands stored in the storage section; and

(e) if the synchronized frequency is included in the second frequency band, selecting an operational frequency band as the second frequency band

~~determining whether the synchronized frequency is included in the frequency band used for the normal service operation, if the received frequency is synchronized at least once with the spaced frequencies; and~~

~~selecting the frequency band used for the normal service operation as an operational frequency band, if the synchronized frequency is included in the frequency band used for the normal service operation~~.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the frequency bands stored in the storage section include at least one of a frequency band allocated to a personal communication system (PCS) and a frequency band including a global system for mobile communication (GSM) and a digital cellular system (DCS).

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~claim 7, further comprising the step of:~~ claim 6, wherein in step (c),

~~selecting the frequency band allocated to the personal communication system (PCS) as the operational frequency band, if the synchronized frequency is not included in the frequency band used for the normal service operation~~ if the synchronized frequency in the second frequency band is an overlapping band of different kinds of frequency bands used in different areas, a whole band is selected as the second frequency band.

Claim 10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the variable values corresponding to the frequency bands stored in the storage section are each composed of 4 bits.

Claim 11. (New) The wireless communication device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a determining section for, as a result of such determining in the comparison section, determining whether the synchronized frequency is included in the first frequency band used for the normal service operation, if the received frequency is synchronized with the spaced frequencies at least once.

Claim 12. (New) The wireless communication device as claimed in claim 11, wherein as a result of such determining in the comparison section, the control section selects the first frequency band as the operational frequency band, if the synchronized frequency is included in the first frequency band.

Claim 13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein in step (c), it is determined whether the synchronized frequency is included in the first frequency band, if the received frequency is synchronized at least once with the spaced frequencies, and the first frequency band used for the normal service operation is selected as the operational frequency band, if the synchronized frequency is included in the first frequency band.